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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN: HELICOPTERS VISITED

REF: A. SECSTATE 000559

[1](#)B. SECSTATE 22779
[1](#)C. SECSTATE 1652

On March 10, 2005, Alfredo Gonzalez-Rubio and Beatriz Rodas from the Consular Agency in Barranquilla visited the Parqueadero Chemical to visually inspect the two Hughes 500E helicopters that were missing. Gonzalez-Rubio was able to digitally photograph the helicopters and confirm that the tail numbers match the registration number referenced reftel [1](#)A. Photographs will be sent via email to Tim Watkins DDTC. Currently, the helicopters are dismantled and appear to be non-operational.
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